2011 - 2012 Outdoor skating rinks

arks and Recreation will operate 15 outdoor ice skating rink sites this winter. During rink hours, all facilities will be lighted, with the exception of Logan Playlot. Some sites are supervised by Parks and Recreation employees during public skating hours. See below. Weather permitting, park shelters will be open Saturday, December 17, 2011, through Monday, February 20, 2012. For more information, contact Parks and Recreation. For upto-date rink conditions and closings, call 952-563-8878 and select option 3.



LOCATIONS AND FEATURES					
			Rink		
Park	Address	Staffing	General	Hockey	Floodlights
1 Brookside	10000 Xerxes Ave. S.	Daily	•	•	•
2 Bryant	1001 W. 85th St.	Wknds, SRD, holidays	•	•	•
3 Brye	10500 Xavier Ave. S.	Wknds, SRD, holidays	•	•	•
4 Haeg	8301 Penn Ave. S.	Not staffed*	•	•	•
5 Kelly	185 E. 102nd St.	Not staffed*	•	•	•
6 Logan	1900 W. 91st St.	Not staffed	•		
7 Oak Grove	1301 W. 104th St.	Wknds, SRD, holidays	•	•	•
8 Poplar Bridge	4600 W. 85th St.	Wknds, SRD, holidays	•	•	•
9 Ridgeview	6001 W. 94th St.	Not staffed*	•	•	•
10 Running	9501 12th Ave. S.	Daily	•	2	•
1 Southglen	10701 Rich Road	Not staffed*	•	•	•
12 Southwood	4800 Terracewood Dr.	Not staffed*	•	•	•
B Sunrise	9401 Blmgtn. Ferry Rd.	Daily	•	•	•
1 Tarnhill	9650 Little Road	Not staffed*	•	•	•
(I) Westwood	3490 W. 109th St.	Daily	•	2	•

KINK HOURS					
Day of week	Regular	SCHOOL RELEASE DAYS (SRD)			
	December 17 - 22, 2011	December 23 - January 2			
	January 3 - February 20, 2012	January 17, 24 and February 21			
M - F	4 - 9 p.m.	Noon - 7 p.m.			

Noon - 7 p.m. Lights on at rinks during scheduled hours.

4 - 9 p.m.

Sa - Su

PLEASE NOTE Holiday hours for staffed rinks are 2 - 7 p.m. on the following days: January 1, 2012. February 5, 2012 (Super Bowl Sunday).

*Staffed on a volunteer basis only. Schedules are posted on the website. To volunteer, contact Jackie Doncavage at 952-563-4949.



Noon - 7 p.m.



BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN ENJOY OUR INDOOR SKATING RINKS

Ploomington Ice Garden (BIG), 3600 West 98th Street, has three indoor ice rinks available for public skating and adult open hockey.

Professional instructors are available to offer a variety of skating lessons for children and adults.

WEBSITE KEYWORD: BIG.

STAYING ACTIVE YEAR-ROUND

WINTER FETE IS BACK MARK YOUR CALENDARS

oin Bloomington Parks and Recreation and local sponsors in welcoming winter during the 10th annual Winter Fete celebration.

Winter Fete activities will take place throughout the city, Saturday, January 21, through Sunday, January 29. Once again the City will host a Family Chill Out and Ice Fishing Event on Saturday, January 21, Winter Fete History Festival on Sunday, January 29, and other exciting events during this weeklong celebration.

All activities are free, unless otherwise noted, and fun for the whole family! For more information, call Parks and Recreation.

WEBSITE KEYWORDS: WINTER FETE.



VOLUNTEERS IN DEMAND GET A HEAD START ON SUMMER

■f you can't wait for the warmer weather to return, start thinking spring and summer by signing up to volunteer for Bloomington Parks and

Recreation spring and summer programs. Participating in these programs is an enjoyable, rewarding experience and a great way to give back to your community. Volunteer positions are available at a variety of programs and events, including Camp Kota, Summer Adventure Playgrounds, Farmers Market and adaptive softball.

For more details on these opportunities, contact Parks and Recreation or e-mail parksrec@ci.bloomington.mn.us.

WEBSITE KEYWORD: VOLUNTEER.



ENJOY PLAYING VOLLEYBALL? MEET THE BORN AGAIN JOCKS

he Born Again Jocks volleyball league welcomes men, 55 years and older, of all skill levels. Games are held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m., at Jefferson High School, 4001 West 102nd Street. For more information, call Don Wilkie at 952-884-2146 or Paul Johnson at 612-866-4428.

PLAN THE PERFECT GET-TOGETHER

RESERVE PICNIC SHELTERS FOR YOUR NEXT OUTDOOR EVENT



Picnic shelters will soon be available to rent for next year's picnics, receptions, reunions and meetings. Registration begins January 2 for use April through mid-October. Shelters have electricity, grills, restrooms and drinking fountains. City parks offer playground equipment, volleyball and horseshoe courts, trails, and softball fields.

WEBSITE KEYWORDS: PICNIC SHELTER RENTAL.

EAST BUSH LAKE PARK

9140 East Bush Lake Road.

Shelter 3: Accommodates 200.

\$289 + tax.

WEST BUSH LAKE PARK

94th Street at West Bush Lake Road.

Shelter 1: Accommodates 200.

\$219 + tax.

Shelter 2: Accommodates 100.

\$149 + tax.

MOIR PARK

104th Street at Morgan Avenue.

Shelter 1: Accommodates 200+.

\$219 + tax.

Accommodates 50. Shelter 2:

